

I Am Not Ashamed

B. the _____ of righteousness through Christ's Deity and perfect life: 2 Cor. 5:21

C. the _____ of righteousness:
Romans 10:9-10

When a person hears the Gospel and believes on Jesus Christ, they are not made righteous by anything that they have done but rather they have believed unto righteousness ... which is to say that God then imputes the righteousness of His Son onto their spiritual account.

Certainly there is no shame in being declared righteous by God Almighty. It is a wonderful prize that we have received by way of our accepting and receiving Christ as our Saviour.

Paul was not ashamed of ...

VI: The _____ of the Gospel

Paul says ... *from faith to faith*

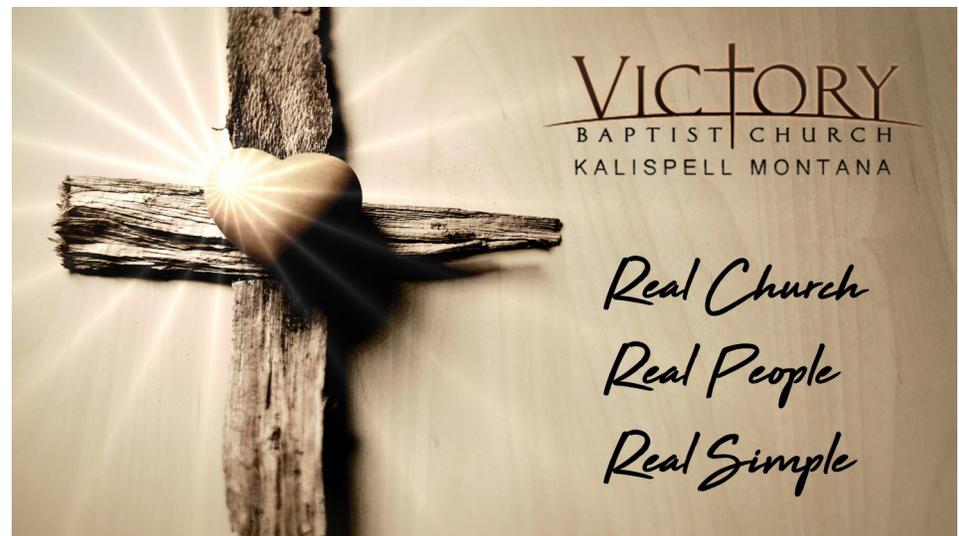
A. a _____ faith ... *from faith*

This is the initial faith that we place on Christ for the forgiveness of sin. By this faith we are justified.

B. a _____ faith ... *to faith*

There is a saving faith, but there is also a living faith that we must put into practice every day. Phil. 2:12.

There is nothing disgraceful or shameful about the Person, power, purpose, people, prize or practice of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For it is the power of God unto salvation!



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Romans 1:16-17

In Romans 1:16-17, Paul makes a very clear and helpful statement— he says *“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ”*.

In making this statement, he is telling the believers in Rome that his confidence in the gospel is not misplaced; that there is no disgrace in declaring it; that he has given his life to proclaiming the truths that Jesus Himself ... that he died on the cross, was buried, and rose again the third day, and that through faith in Christ's work on the cross, one could be saved.

This morning let's examine some very simple truths as to why Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.

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I: The _____ of the Gospel

The Person of the Gospel is Jesus Christ because only Christ was...

- A. _____ to be our sacrifice for our sins
- B. only Christ's _____ connects His the truth and reality of His death and to the truth and reality of His resurrection.
- C. only Christ _____ from the dead, defeating death and becoming the first fruits of them that slept.

How can one who has believed on Christ for their salvation be ashamed of Christ?

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II: The _____ of the Gospel

The power of the Gospel does not come from man but rather God Himself.

- A. it is a _____ work
- B. it is a _____ work
- C. it is a _____ work

The power of the Gospel is found in the blood of Jesus Christ. There is no disgrace in Jesus shedding His blood and giving His life so that we can be saved!

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III: The _____ of the Gospel

The Word of God makes clear the purpose of the Gospel.

- A. the _____ of mankind
- B. to _____ sinful man to our Holy God:
2 Cor. 5:18
- C. to _____ mankind to Christ: 1 Tim. 2:4

There is nothing shameful, embarrassing, or disgraceful about our need for salvation and there is nothing embarrassing or disgraceful about telling others about their need to be saved.

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IV: The _____ of the Gospel

The Gospel isn't just for a select few. The Gospel is for ...

- A. _____ that believeth
- B. to the _____ first and then _____

Paul was not ashamed of ...

V: The _____ of the Gospel

Found within the Gospel *is the righteousness of God revealed*. The death burial and resurrection of Jesus is the only way of salvation because in it alone is where the righteousness of God found.

His righteousness is revealed through ...

- A. the _____ of righteousness in our life
Romans 3:23 / Isaiah 64:6